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WHOLE COUNCIL AS COMMITTEE

FIRST MEETING TO-NIGHT NEW BOARD OF WORKS

Recommendations of New City Engineer Are to Be Given Consideration

For the first time since Mayor Morley assumed the reins of office for this term the streets committee, at the meeting to be held to-night, will consist of the whole council, and not only a portion of the members, as previously. It is believed that the change will work well. Ald. Bannerman, as chairman of the committee, is quite willing to give the old system a fair trial, limiting all discussion, however, to these questions, which properly come with the range of the work of the committee. The system of having only a committee, which Mayor Morley inaugurated this year, was not found to work well, and it was on an objection being lodged in writing by Ald. Langley, and concurred in by other members of the board, that the mayor consented to an alteration in the arrangements.

This evening's meeting is likely to prove one of the most important sessions of the committee to be held during the present year, in that some decision will be reached in regard to the recommendations of the new city engineer, Angus Smith, relative to better defining the respective jurisdictions of himself and the water commissioner over the construction work arising in the department of the latter. Mr. Smith takes the position that the city engineer should be given complete charge of the administration of the water system, formulating all plans for its maintenance, extensions, etc., the commissioner to be entrusted with the clerical work alone. It is believed that a majority of the members of the board are quite in accord with the city engineer in this, and therefore, some definite action relative to merging the work of the two departments may be anticipated this evening.

Consideration will also be given this evening to other recommendations by the city engineer. He wants authority to purchase an automobile for the use of the department, claiming that this convenience is necessary if the proper amount of personal supervision is to be given to the various public works in progress all over the city. The price of the automobile is set down as approximately \$1,500.

Mr. Smith also wants a number of alterations and improvements made in his quarters, so that the same may be made more modern and convenient for the use of both the public and himself.

There will no doubt be some further discussion this evening on the question of the proposed repairs to the Sealing Hill reservoir. A decision to proceed with the work along the lines laid down by the city engineer in his special report was reached at last Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, but there are some questions of detail yet to be considered. It is understood that Mr. Smith intends to give all the time that work is in progress. During the past two days he has had the reservoir filled to its greatest height, studying the leakage.

TOURISTS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Runaway Car Turns Turtle— One of the Victims May Succumb

(Times Leased Wire.)

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 22.—Four members of a touring party headed by W. H. Faxon, retired banker of New York, are suffering from serious injuries to-day, the result of an automobile accident in Casillas Pass, near the Santa Barbara-Ventura county line.

The most seriously hurt is Mrs. E. A. George, of Buffalo. Several of her ribs were broken and her lungs punctured. She also received severe internal injuries. It was feared she would not recover. Mrs. Faxon's left leg and two ribs were broken. Faxon and George received minor bruises.

The accident occurred early last evening. Faxon was driving the great touring car down a steep grade when the brakes suddenly gave way. At the foot of the hill was a narrow bridge. Rather than take chances of plunging from the bridge into a canyon, Faxon turned the car into an embankment at the roadside. When the automobile turned turtle Mrs. Faxon and Mrs. George were caught beneath the tonneau.

Their husbands were unable to release them and Faxon, despite his own injuries, rushed to Santa Fe Inn, two miles away, for aid while George remained at the wreck. Both women were unconscious when they were taken from beneath the car.

GOING TO WEST INDIES.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 22.—Provincial Secretary Matheson, on the advice of his physicians, is going to the West Indies for six weeks for the benefit of his health. He has not been well since he fell and broke an arm during the last session of the legislature.

FAVORS SPRING RIDGE AS SITE

EX-MAYOR HALL WOULD PUT HIGH SCHOOL THERE

Thinks Mayor and City Council Has Missed a Splendid Opportunity

That the mayor and council have made a great mistake in not having made arrangements to the school board looking to the erection of the new high school at Spring Ridge, that the residents of that locality would have assisted with unanimous voice to secure necessary arrangements to this end, and that even now it may not be too late to take the matter up, was the interesting statement made to the Times this morning by Lewis Hall, ex-mayor and a former member of the school board for many years.

"It has just come to my knowledge," said Dr. Hall, "that the residents of Spring Ridge would have been delighted to aid in the furtherance of this project, and I am of the opinion that the mayor and council have been negligent in their duty in not having taken this question up sooner. Why Spring Ridge would make an ideal location for the new high school. It is perhaps the most centrally located area in the city to-day which is available for the purposes of a site.

"What to do with that area of land at Spring Ridge which has been devastated through the digging of pits for the removal of sand and gravel, has been a grievance for years; and here is an opportunity to remove at one stroke and at the same time secure a site which on investigation will be found to be the most admirable site in the city to-day for a high school.

"It is true that Spring Ridge to-day possesses few attractive features. That is to say, owing to the presence of sand pits, there have been few residences of a pretentious character erected in that locality, but that does not in the least disprove the fact that in its natural topographical features Spring Ridge is one of the most beautiful sections of the city. It is easy to picture in the imagination what would be the effect of the levelling off of the pits and the erection of the high school there. There would be an immediate enhancement of property values, all the features which are now objected to would be removed and there can not be the slightest doubt that the district would become one of the most beautiful residential districts in the entire city.

"I have always been in favor of choosing a site in Victoria West for the high school, and would indeed still prefer that instead of the site which has been chosen by the school board at the Jewish cemetery, but in view of all the circumstances connected with the Spring Ridge site, there cannot be the slightest doubt in my mind what the obvious duty of the City Council and the school board was. Even now I hope that it may not be too late to have a move made in the direction of having the high school placed there."

CONTROL OF NAVY IN TIME OF WAR

London Times Says Central Command of Fleet is Advisable

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 22.—The Times, referring to a clause in the Canadian naval bill regarding control, says:

"In the sudden crisis of a declaration of war against us, which might be upon us in a night, instantaneous and effective action could only be secured by instantaneous and systematic adherence to the plans of central command. Outlying divisions of the fleet responsible to separate control would inevitably be left to their own devices. No enemy which encountered them would stop to inquire whether or not the government controlling them had decided to participate in the war. Each parliament must, indeed, control the forces which it creates, but there are dangers and responsibilities from which neither parliament nor government could absolve such forces after the declaration of war. It is because of this clause, which Mr. Borden criticized, may tend to obscure these all-important facts that we regret its inclusion in the bill."

CANADIAN NORTHERN DEPOT.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Contracts have been signed between the Canadian Northern railway and Piermont & Sons for the building of the new Port Garry depot at a cost of \$300,000. The contracts call for the work to be completed by October of this year, when the offices will be occupied and the public admitted. The work is to be executed in the most approved style, the construction to be fireproof as well as distinctively artistic.

OPEN VERDICT.

(Special to the Times.)

Tweed, Ont., April 22.—The coroner's jury has returned an open verdict in the case of Wm. Masters, who was shot to death on April 8th.

NEW ZEALAND'S GOVERNOR.

London, April 22.—The appointment of Sir John Dickson-Forsyth to the governorship of New Zealand is announced. He will succeed Lord Plunket.



THE NEW WOMAN'S CHARTER.

What may be expected if the bill now before the British Commons becomes law.

MARK TWAIN AS AN ORATOR

"The Begum of Bengal—Homeward Bound"

Mark Twain was so long regarded as a literary wit that his ability as an orator was unsuspected or forgotten. Yet there have been few finer things ever delivered than his now famous farewell speech when leaving England, after his noteworthy visit to the Old Land a few years ago. On the occasion in question the Pilgrim Club made him its guest, and Augustine Birrell in proposing the health of Mr. Clemens studded his talk so full of brilliant passages that Mark leaped over to the president and asked why the English people wanted to honor an imported humorist when they had such a delightful local variety as Birrell.

Whether Birrell's speech acted as a spur on the veteran or not, certainly his reply will rank as a classic. T. P. O'Connor, whose judgment in such matters is not excelled anywhere, declared it to be one of the finest things he ever heard. Mark Twain said:

"Home is dear to us all, and I am now departing for mine on the other side of the ocean. Oxford has conferred upon me the loftiest honor that has fallen to my fortune, the one I should have chosen as outlasting any and all others within the gift of men or states to bestow upon me. And I have had, in the four weeks that I have been here, another lofty honor, a continuous honor, an honor which has known no interruption in all those twenty-six days, a most moving and pulse stirring honor: the hearty hand-grip and the cordial welcome which does not descend from the pale gray matter of the brain, but comes up with the red blood out of the heart! It makes me proud, and it makes me humble. Many and many a year ago I read an anecdote in Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast.' A frivolous little vessel-captain of a coasting ship in the dried-apple and kitchen furniture trade was always hallooing every vessel that came in sight just to hear himself talk and air his small grandeur. One day a majestic Indian came ploughing by, with course on course of canvas towering into the sky, her decks and yards swarming with sailors, with maccaws and monkeys and all manner of strange and romantic creatures populating her rigging, and thereto her freightage of precious spices lading the breeze with gracious and mysterious odors of the Orient. Of course the little vessel-captain hopped into the shrouds and squaked a hail: 'Ship ahoy! What ship is that, and whence and whither?' In a deep and thunderous bass came the answer back, through a speaking trumpet: 'The Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound! What ship is that?' The little captain's vanity was all crushed out of him, and most humbly he squeaked back: 'Only the Mary Ann—fourteen hours out from Boston, bound for Battery Point with nothing to speak of.' The eloquent word 'only' expressed the depths of his stricken humbleness."

"And what is my case? During perhaps one hour in the twenty-four—not more than that—I stop

and reflect. Then I am humble, then I am properly meek, and for that little time I am 'only the Mary Ann,' fourteen hours out, and cargoed with vegetables and tinware; but all the other twenty-three my self-satisfaction rides high, and I am the stately Indian, ploughing the great seas under a cloud of sail, and laden with a rich freightage of the kindest words that were ever spoken to a wandering alien. I think; my twenty-six crowded and fortunate days seem multiplied by five, and I am the Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound!"

A wonderful bit of literature you will see at once, said "T. P.," but that is not the reason I transfer it to these columns; it is because of the extraordinary way in which it was delivered, and its marvelous effect.

The audience sat in spell-bound and almost painful silence, and the voice rang out in the stillness—very quiet, very self-controlled, but clear as the bells whose chiming reach you on a far-off hill from the belfry in the chapel of your native town. And at last the audience could restrain itself no longer; and when, in rich, resonant, uplifted voice Mark Twain sang out the words: "I am the Begum of Bengal a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton," there burst forth a great cheer from one end of the room to the other. It seemed an inopportune cheer, and for a moment which Calvese, the genial friend of the writer, Mr. Gabriellowitch, slowly, after a long pause, came the last two words—like that curious detached and high note in which a great piece of music sometimes suddenly and abruptly ends—"Homeward Bound." Again there was a cheer; but this time it was lower; it was subdued; it was the fitting echo to the beautiful words with its double significance—the parting from a hospitable land; the return to the native land—wall and pean, pean and wall. It is only a great literature that could conceive such a passage; it is only a great orator that could so deliver it.

METHODIST BOARD APPOINTS MISSIONARIES

Mrs. M. S. Dover Selected for Oriental Home and School in Victoria

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 22.—The executive of the board of management of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society has appointed the following missionaries to Western Canada: Miss Fanny E. Grey, teacher, to Kitimaat; B. C. Miss Thelma Code, teacher, to Galiana; K. Kolobrecka, Alberta; Miss Jenny Robinson, ex-natalist, to Galiana; Edmonton; Mrs. May S. Dover, to the Oriental home and school, Victoria.

MARK TWAIN PASSES AWAY

END COMES PEACEFULLY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Remains of Author Will Be Buried Beside Those of Wife at Elmira

Redding, Conn., April 22.—The body of Samuel L. Clemens, known to the world as "Mark Twain," who passed away at 5:30 last night, lies in an upper room of his villa at Stormfield, here, to-day awaiting transfer to its last resting place at Elmira, N. Y. In Elmira, Twain will rest beside his wife, Susan, the apple of his eye; his youngest, Jean, the most beloved; and his infant son, Lang Home. Twain will be buried in the family plot next Sunday.

Twain lapsed into a coma at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and never regained consciousness, dying at 5:30 from angina pectoris. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body. At the deathbed were Mrs. Gabriellowitch and her husband, and Dr. Quintard, Albert Bigelow Paine and two trained nurses. Restoratives, digitalis, strychnine, and camphor, were administered, but the patient failed to respond.

Mark Twain had been in failing health since the fall of last year. He went to Bermuda to seek health, and on Christmas eve, shortly after his return, his daughter Jenn died suddenly at the Redding home. This year he returned to Bermuda, where he remained until shortly before his death.

The great library here, in which the author spent so much of his time, has been turned into a telegraph room, where an operator worked all day receiving messages of condolence from all parts of the world.

The body of the master of Stormfield will be taken to New York to-morrow.

CHINESE RIOTERS SLAY CONVERTS

REFUGEES TELL OF CONDITIONS AT CHANG SHA

British Gunboat Arrives at the Scene, But Situation Con- tinues Grave

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pekin, April 22.—Refugees from Hankow, who arrived here to-day from Chang Sha, where the Methodist mission was burned by an infuriated mob of Chinese, who then attempted to kill the missionaries, says that conditions at Chang Sha were serious when they left Wednesday.

Following the destruction of the mission and the governor's Yamen, where the citizens took refuge, mobs began to wreck the properties of all foreigners, according to the refugees. The white persons who reached here assert that there is not a house which belonged to an accidental remaining in Chang Sha, or in any of the neighboring villages. All have been burned or wrecked, they declare.

Many Chinese converts to Christianity have been slaughtered, and dozens of students who attended the mission training school were burned and tortured to death, say the refugees.

No foreigners had been killed up to the time the refugees fled Wednesday, although the rioters were threatening them with death.

Among those who left the place in fear of their lives was the British consul at Chang Sha. He said to-day that the escape of the whites was providential, as the killing of a single accidental would have started a massacre, from which none would have succeeded in escaping.

Advices received here to-day from Chang Sha state that the arrival of the British gunboats have relieved the situation.

Destroyed By Rioters.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The situation at Chang Sha is ominous to-

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

PASSENGER AND WORK TRAINS IN COLLISION

Five Men Who Sustain Injuries Are Not Likely to Recover

(Times Leased Wire.)

Terre Haute, Ind., April 22.—Two men were killed and five injured so severely that they will die, when Big Four passenger train No. 46, running at 45 miles an hour, ran into an open switch and crashed into a construction train standing on a siding at Sanford, ten miles east of here to-day.

The dead: Engineer Robert Ely, of the passenger train; Switchman H. Deiscol.

The fatally injured: Harry Gillett, Harry Clark, Samuel Moffatt and L. B. Donnelly, all of Mattoon, Ill.; T. D. Griffith, Indianapolis, passenger brakeman.

Four other trainmen were slightly injured. It is supposed the switch was left open by mistake after the construction train had taken the siding. The passenger following struck the open switch and dashed full speed into the standing train.

Passengers in the coaches were terribly jolted by the impact and a number of slight bruises and other injuries are reported.

LIVELY FIGHT IN SACRAMENTO COURT

Free-For-All Follows Attack on Editor by Member of the Legislature

(Times Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—Grove L. Johnson, dean of the California Legislature and attorney for P. F. Reed, manager of the Sacramento Record-Examiner, now seeking \$50,000 damages for the publication of an alleged libelous article in the Sacramento Union, made a fierce attack upon Edward Insley, managing editor of the paper, yesterday. It occurred in Judge Post's room during recess of the trial. For a time attorneys and principals in the case were fighting a battle royal.

The trouble started when Insley refused to apologize to Johnson for remarking in court last Tuesday that the venerable barrister's sickness, which delayed the trial, was probably faked.

Johnson struck Insley in the face, and the newspaper man placed his hands on the lawyer, who is past 72 years old. When Reed attacked Insley, former Appellate Justice C. E. McLaughlin and W. S. Butler, attorney for the Union, mixed into the fight as well as clerks from the respective law offices. It was some time before Deputy Sheriff McNamara separated the fighters.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.

Montreal, April 22.—Bank clearings for the week totaled \$36,733,563, compared with \$35,200,303 for the same week last year, and \$35,590,486 for 1908.



MARK TWAIN.

It will be placed aboard an express train and taken to the Presbyterian church at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-second street, of which Dr. Henry Van Dyke, preacher and litterateur, is pastor. Albert Bigelow, Twain's secretary, went to New York to-day to complete the funeral arrangements.

Dr. Van Dyke probably will officiate at the services, according to Ossip Gabriellowitch, the pianist, Twain's son-in-law. Dr. Van Dyke was a close friend of the writer. Mr. Gabriellowitch declared that the services at New York would not be in the nature of a public memorial to Mark Twain, although the public would be welcome to attend.

Mme. Gabriellowitch, Clemens' daughter, her husband, and Jarvis Langdon, Clemens' nephew, are watching over the body.

Later in the day Paine wired that he had completed funeral arrangements. At Elmira the last service will be held in the home of General Langdon before the body is consigned to the ground. The services will be simple.

Questioned as to the exact cause of death, Dr. Quintard said: "Mr. Clemens died of angina pectoris, but at the last there was congestion of the lungs. He died peacefully. He had been unconscious about three hours before death."

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RESIGNS POST.

Edmonton, April 22.—Supt. Taylor, of the street railway, resigned his position yesterday as a result of differences with the council and commissioner. He feels that he has not been given a free hand in conducting the railway. He has been superintendent of the system since its inauguration two years ago.

day, according to reports from Minister Calhoun and American Consul Baugh of Hankow.

Minister Calhoun has reported to the state department that there is no improvement in the situation in the Hunan province, and it is feared that the trouble will spread.

Consul Baugh reports that he has advised Americans in the outlying district to return to the city. The legation at Peking has asked Rear-Admiral Hubbard, of the Asiatic fleet, to render further assistance if it seems necessary.

The Cleveland, which has already been ordered to protect American interests at Chang Sha, is on the way to that city to-day. It is probable that more ships will be ordered from Sabie.

Haugh reports that further disturbances have broken out. His messages confirm reports received from other sources that the foreign missions have been burned, and a number of schools and business houses have been destroyed by the rioters.

SAWMILL DESTROYED.

Edmonton, April 22.—The Edmonton Lumber Company's mill on the flats on the Strathcona side of the river was completely destroyed by fire, originating in the engine room. The loss is \$30,000, with \$10,000 insurance. A large stock of finished lumber in the yards adjoining the mill was saved.

ANGLICAN CHURCH WORKERS.

London, April 22.—The first party of Anglican church workers for Africa sailed on the Allan liner Corsica yesterday. They attended a service at Lambeth Palace on Wednesday night, where the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed them impressively.

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FINNISH DIET WILL DEFY CZAR

MAY BE DISALLOWED
BY THE EMPEROR

Leaders Preparing for Passive
Resistance Strike Through-
out Country.

Helsingfors, April 22.—The Finnish diet proposes to defy the Czar in the latter's attempt to rob Finland of its constitution and liberties and to make it a mere province of Russia. It is conceded that the defiance will accomplish nothing. No doubt is felt that Nicholas intends to push his programme through whether the diet acquiesces or not.

The Finnish lawmakers' action will raise a clean-cut issue, however, and places the Finnish people in a position where they can resort to more vigorous methods of resistance after having let the world know that they have done everything in their power to defend themselves by peaceful means against the establishment of a despotism over what has hitherto been perhaps the freest country in Europe.

The first step towards keeping the record straight was taken when the diet referred to a special committee the law which the Czar has notified the legislators he intends to lay before the duma for the reorganization of the Finnish government. Inasmuch as the proposed law takes from the diet and vests in the Russian bureaucracy the control of the state railroads, posts, police, civil service and practically every other public service department, it amounts to a kind of left-handed abolition of the diet by leaving it with nothing to do.

Nicholas wants the diet to approve this plan as a preliminary to its submission to the duma, but the committee is drafting a report to the effect that the measure is unconstitutional and that its passage would be an outrage upon civilization.

Upon this it is expected the Czar will dissolve the diet probably forever, shove the bill through the duma and complete the Russification of the public service upon which a start has already been made without awaiting legal authorization.

This will be the signal for a passive resistance, strike throughout Finland, the use of the state railroads, posts and telegraphs being abandoned, government monopolies boycotted and the passport taxes refused. As soon as Russia undertakes to enforce its wishes fighting will start.

TWO YOUNG MEN

SHOT DEAD BY GYPSY

Man Who Used Gun Declares
Weapon Was Discharged
in Scuffle

Ottawa, April 22.—Harry Howes and William Dale, two young men, were shot dead at Shawville, county of Quebec, Wednesday night by Mike Murphy. It appears seven or eight young men were teasing Murphy and his wife, who are gypsies, and the former used a gun on his tormentors, killing Howes and Dale. Murphy and his wife are under arrest.

At Shawville yesterday the verdict of the jury in the case of the death of the two young men was "That Harry Howes and William Dale came to their death at the hands of Michael Murphy and they were maliciously and feloniously killed."

Coroner Lipsett presided. Murphy, the itinerant gypsy, owns a having done the shooting, but says the gun went off as he held it during a scuffle.

Six young men said the shots were fired point blank, and that Murphy's wife told him to shoot. Howes' body was pierced forty-five times, and Dale had fifteen shots in him.

REBUILDING STATION.

Halifax, April 22.—The Marconi telegraph station at Morien, burned down last autumn, will be opened for commercial business early in May. It was expected the work would have been completed and the opening occur Tuesday, but delay in the arrival of machinery interfered. Mr. Marconi is at the tower superintending the installation of machinery in the operating room. He will likely remain in Cape Breton until June, when he leaves for New York, whence he goes to England.

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INVESTIGATING GREAT WATERWAYS RAILWAY

Agreement Regarding Sale of
Bonds Produced at the
Inquiry

Edmonton, April 22.—If W. R. Clarke, president of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway gave any compensation of commission in connection with the sale of the bonds of his railway company it was not revealed by the copy of the agreement between himself and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London, which was produced in court yesterday. By this agreement the bonds were to be sold direct from Clarke to Morgan, and Morgan was to pay par, Canadian terms, for the bonds. This was the chief clause in the agreement, and nothing was said about any commission for Clarke. Morgan was to be at liberty at any time to place the bonds for sale on the market. The agreement was produced during the examination of S. F. Woods, ex-deputy attorney-general, who said Clarke had shown him the original of the agreement in a hotel in Edmonton.

Woods could give no explanation as to why he removed Minty's letter from the department files and burned it, save that it was in his estimation, a personal letter, and he still considered it so.

J. Mackinnon made a statement to the effect that Dr. Waddell had not personally used the words to him that he would tear up the new contract Clarke had made with the government. Mackinnon said some of the officials used those words, but not Dr. Waddell. The commission will sit next Tuesday morning in the grain exchange board room at Winnipeg.

MILLIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

C. M. Hays Speaks of Big Undertakings at Montreal
and Toronto

London, April 22.—Chas. M. Hays, president of the G. T. P. railway, at the annual banquet of the board of trade last night, said that great construction works must be accomplished at Toronto and Montreal.

"We have confronting us," said Mr. Hays, "expenditures reaching into the millions in both places. Probably Toronto will be commenced this year and we may get an order to commence at Montreal at any time. When we do commence it will be quite a big undertaking, and these two big works stand ahead of claims coming from other directions."

Of extension works in the West Mr. Hays said much. "When I go out in July or August," he remarked, "I expect to go from Prince Rupert to Copper River by rail."

TRIAL OF DR. HYDE.

Prosecution in Kansas City Murder Case Scores Another Point.

Kansas City, April 22.—Judge Lattshaw again ruled in favor of the prosecution yesterday when he decided that attorneys for Dr. R. C. Hyde were not entitled to have produced in court certain letters written by Chicago toxicologists to Attorney Paxton, administrator of the estate of Col. Thomas H. Swope, for whose alleged murder Dr. Hyde is on trial.

Pearl Kellard, Col. Swope's nurse, was again on the witness stand and testified concerning the death of Col. Swope. She testified that she was called by Col. Swope, who continued her descriptions of the bleeding operation performed on Hutton by Dr. Hyde and said that Dr. Twyman, the Swope family physician, had warned Hyde that he was drawing too much blood and that he knew of a man who had died to death from similar treatment. Prosecutor Conkling announced that he had set detectives at work to discover how a record of grand jury proceedings came to be in the hands of the defence.

PROHIBITION BILL.

Measure Passed by Both Houses in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, April 22.—The House of Assembly gave the prohibition bill its third reading last evening, when it was sent to the legislative council for consideration. That body took up the bill and by midnight had given it the first, second and third readings.

The liquor interests tried to get an amendment through the council resulting in a three-fifths majority of the raters of Halifax in the referendum which shall take place if this city is to be brought under the act. The council refused, however, and it stands that a majority of votes cast in this plebiscite for or against license shall be sufficient.

REFERENDUM IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 22.—The final results of the general election give the labor party a majority of ten seats in the Senate and of thirteen in the House of Representatives.

In regard to the two questions submitted by the referendum, the proposal that the commonwealth take over the states' debts was re-affirmed, but the second proposal, respecting financial relations between commonwealth and states was rejected.

COAL LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Ballinger announces that he had withdrawn from entry 15,500,000 acres of land in southern Montana because he believed they contained coal. The area withdrawn is twice that of the known coal fields in Alaska, said Ballinger.

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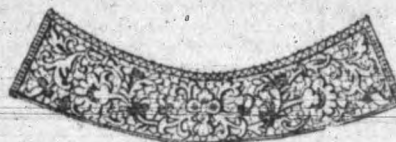


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ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

Mayor of New York Issues Warrant for Arrest of Dock Master.

New York, April 22.—Mayor Gaynor appeared yesterday in an old role and one rarely exercised by a mayor of this city. He issued a warrant for the arrest of John J. Cauldwell, of Brooklyn, who was a dock master, in the employ of the dock department. The charge is grand larceny and the warrant was issued following a complaint made by Commissioner of Accounts Fiedick. It is alleged that the commissioner found that \$10,000 had disappeared in a year. Deputy Dock Commissioner Cresson had a conference yesterday with District Attorney Whitman, and it is understood that other employees may be involved.

ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY.

Richmond, Va., April 22.—"Guilty!" announced Fred Cunningham, alias Eddy Fay, and Frank Chastler, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th, when \$5,000 worth of stamps were taken from the safe, when they appeared yesterday for trial in the federal court before Judge Edmunds Waddell.

SHIP BRAKE.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The United States battleship Indiana returned to the navy yard yesterday after a five days' test of the brake which it is claimed will help in the quick stopping of warships. Capt. Thomas, who came from Washington to observe the vessel, said the brake worked successfully, the Indiana being stopped in half its length when going at a good speed. The brake, which is the invention of a Canadian, is attached to each side of a ship and is operated from the engine room.

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IN A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

The unfortunate opposition at Ottawa, rent into fragments by internal dissensions, should be pitted and not censured because of the hopeless position in which it finds itself. Its friends and supporters outside of Parliament have been hectoring and lecturing it on its duties and responsibilities and demanding of its leader that he shall at once purge it of the insurgents who beset it from within and of the lack of initiative which paralyzes its efforts from without. But Mr. Borden is not a man of strenuous disposition. He prefers the path of peace which promises to prove barren of political results to the pain of cutting away the human hamper that makes progress impossible. And, besides, the progressive policy of the government—the intuitive foresight of its leaders—prevents Mr. Borden, who lacks initiative, enthusiasm and imagination, from formulating a constructive policy. The necessities of the country are intuitively realized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers. As soon as practical on realization provision is made in Parliament for every grand scheme necessary to the development of the country. The consequence is that the opposition has but two courses left open. It must either endorse the programme of the administration as that programme is unfolded or adopt an attitude of pessimism, criticism and negation.

For example, the efforts of various governments, Conservative and Liberal, to secure reciprocity with the United States, having proved abortive, when the Laurier government attained power in 1896 it shortly thereafter carried into effect a scheme of preferential trade with Great Britain. The opposition of the day must in its heart have known that such a policy would not only prove popular in Canada and in the Mother Country and beneficial in its effects apart altogether from its popularity. Yet it felt constrained by circumstances to oppose preferential trade. Its leaders proclaimed their belief that preferential trade was impossible owing to Imperial commercial treaties, and that even if it were practicable it would prove ruinous to Canadian industries. But the government carried out its programme. Obstacles were surmounted. Canada entered upon the era of greatest prosperity she has known in history.

That marked the beginning of a long list of tactical mistakes. Hon. G. E. Foster proved by a mathematical demonstration that Imperial penny postage as an auxiliary to preferential trade would paralyze the postal department and jeopardize the finances of the Dominion. Yet every year since that reform went into effect with the possible exception of the first one the revenue of the Post Office Department has shown a large surplus.

The policy of advertising the agricultural lands of the Northwest in the United States and Europe, initiated by Hon. Clifford Sifton, was bitterly assailed and condemned. Yet the increase in the population and wealth of Canada dates from the beginning of that propaganda.

The proposal for the construction of another transcontinental railway across Canada, designed, as its author, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, pointed out, to unroll the map of Canada and create a new and vaster dominion in the north, was attacked with the deepest virulence of all the policies of the government. It was beyond the financial ability of the country, and even if it were not, the lines of railway already in existence were ample to meet all present and prospective transportation requirements. But the greater part of the cost of the construction of new road has been met out of surpluses over ordinary expenditures, and, although only partly finished, the scheme has already more than justified itself by the assistance it has rendered in the transportation of the abounding products of the prairies to market and the provision it has made for the accommodation of the new settlers.

So we might go on enumerating the mistakes the opposition has made in its policy of carping criticism and pessimistic negation. It is now eating its heart out in envy because it cannot conceive of any constructive enterprise that has not been met and executed by the government. Driven to extremity by realization of the impregnability of the po-

sition of the administration on every question that has arisen during the past dozen years, it is finding fault with its leaders and striving to prove by constant iteration that there has been corruption in connection with the administration of the affairs of the country. When charges of corruption are demonstrated to be unfounded, it turns and charges its opponents with disloyalty to British connection.

In every instance the fullest investigation has proved that there is absolutely no foundation for the allegations of wrongdoing in connection with the administration of public works. The charge of over-classification of the work of contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway may be cited as an example of how the opposition scandals peep out under investigation. The chief engineer in charge of that undertaking stated under oath that the difference in the classification as between the engineers of the government and the engineers of the Grand Trunk Company along the whole of the line would not amount to more than a hundred thousand dollars. The claim will be settled by a court of three professional men representing the Grand Trunk Company (which is interested in keeping the cost as low as possible because it will operate the road and pay interest on its cost), the transcontinental commissioners and the government. Against this settlement a sum of between three and four hundred thousand dollars due the contractors is held. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Conservative members on the committee of the House of Commons which is investigating the charges of over-classification withdrew and declined to take any further part in the proceedings. They early perceived the impossibility of making anything of political value out of the alleged scandal.

The St. Peter's Indian reserve sale was another scandal out of which the opposition in its desperation evidently hoped to make some capital against the government. Investigation proved it to be just as barren of scandalous matter as the over-classification charges. The reserve was sold with the consent of the Indians by public auction after it had been advertised extensively in the public press. The property went to the highest bidders, some of whom were prominent Conservatives. The Indians were given a new and more suitable reserve; part of the purchase price was given them in cash and part was funded for their future benefit. The net result is that a large section of land not well suited for the Indians' purposes but eminently suited for agriculture is brought under cultivation.

The course of the Conservative party as represented at Ottawa has been fatuous in the extreme; but, as we have pointed out, the party is more to be pitied than blamed for the position in which it finds itself. That position is perhaps not altogether of its own choosing. It has been out-manoeuvred and baffled by superior men. And the exasperating feature of the situation is that the political glass is still falling.

MARK TWAIN'S WORK AND INFLUENCE.

Mark Twain might have been in the millionaire class had he followed the business of mining. Early in his career in company with a partner he staked a claim in Nevada. But the young newspaper man, with that lack of determination and disregard for detail characteristic of the artistic temperament, permitted his "prospect" to lapse. It was taken up by others and speedily made them rich men. In this matter possibly the hand of destiny played a part. If Samuel L. Clemens had gained worldly gear so early in his career there would have been no incentive to his undertaking the literary work in which at the best there is much drudgery. Labor was forced upon him; and the world has been made the richer in much treasure of a value transcending by far the product of the most productive silver mine in the state of Nevada. It is true what is known in modern parlance as "society" fawns upon the individual of unlimited means, whatever his origin or his character. But can any one conceive of the aristocracy of intellect doing homage to an oil king, to a tallow prince or to a steel potentate as it did in the old city of London only a very short time ago to the author of "Tom Sawyer"? The culture of Great Britain when it bowed itself before the hoary head of the grand old man of the great republic of literature honored itself besides paying the most precious tribute ever laid at the feet of Mark Twain. And at that remarkable gathering was forged another link of the chain that binds people of the English-speaking race together. The heart of the American nation could not but be deeply touched by such a sincere evidence of admiration, even of affection, for the simple-minded, wholesome-natured, kindly dispositioned man whose work for the world is done.

The campaign of Democrats and insurgent Republicans against Cannon the Despot has convinced many Americans that the best thing for them to do is hark back to parliamentary first principles as laid down in the rules of the Mother of Parliaments. Discussing the British system of government, which requires the King to act on the advice of his responsible ministers and give effect to the popular will, a Washington correspondent of the New York

Sun points out that the United States system does not make the president amenable to the people. And he adds: "There is abundant evidence hereabouts that a strong body of American opinion is tending generally toward the British political system."

A company of enterprising Frenchmen is building an airship for the carriage of passengers across the Channel. But there may be some difficulty in finding the passengers. The experience of air navigators of late cannot be said to have been encouraging. Most of them are dead.

Some rather distrustful people who are evidently not familiar with constitutional history profess to be troubled about what may happen in connection with the disposition of the Canadian fleet should war ever again occur between Great Britain and a foreign power. They fear complications as a consequence of the Canadian navy being under control of a Canadian Parliament. Yet in a precisely similar sense the British navy is under the control of the British Parliament. Did the British Parliament ever refuse to do its duty in the matter of voting supply at a time of a crisis? Should the time ever come when the sympathies of the Canadian people as represented in Parliament are out of harmony with any great cause involving the future of the Empire, such a manifestation may be accepted as a sign that the parting of the ways has been reached. But, so far from there being any such tendency at the present time as a result of an expansion of the principles of autonomy, the more liberty we are given in the management of our own affairs the closer we are drawn to the Mother Land. There never was a time in our history when the relations between the parent and the daughter were so cordial as they are at present.

PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

James Boyd Was Identified With Early Days in the Cariboo District

There passed away last night at 824 Pandora avenue, in the person of Jas. Boyd, one of the old time pioneers of this province. Deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been living a retired life for many years. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Boyd came to this province in 1860, being attracted here by the Cariboo gold. He went to that district and was successful in accumulating a competency. After spending several years in the Cariboo he came to Victoria, where he has resided ever since. He was well known throughout this city. He was unmarried and had no relatives in British Columbia.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, Government street, and from St. Barnabas church, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

LETTERGRAM SERVICE IS PROVING POPULAR

Both Local Offices of Telegraph Companies Report Increased Business

Both local offices of the C. P. R. and Great Northwestern telegraph companies report that the recently inaugurated lettergram service for night messages is proving a great success. The amount of business handled during the hours of the night has more than doubled over what was the case formerly. The service is coming into general use amongst all classes, and one official went so far as to say to the Times to-day: "I suppose we will be handling love letters by wire shortly."

One effect of the new night rate is that there is noted a slight falling off in the business usually done during the day, this being accounted for on the theory that those having ten words to send during the day, leave the matter stand over for a few hours and then send fifty words for the same charge. In some instances very long messages have been received for transmission at the local offices, one or more totalling five hundred words. Code messages are not accepted for the lettergram service.

A special meeting of the city council had been summoned for this evening to give consideration to a number of by-laws which had been stood over from previous meetings of the board. Among the measures to be considered was the by-law providing certain amendments to the liquor licenses by-law. Mayor Morley is indisposed, however, and it is improbable that a meeting of the council will be held this evening for that reason.

Hugo Heaven, who was recently appointed to the position of manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, established at the corner of Bay and Douglas streets, is a son of Hon. Robert Heaven, the esteemed pioneer legislator, who is still one of Victoria's most respected citizens. Hugo Heaven has been connected with the financial institution mentioned for the past twenty-five years, and the greater part of that service has been in this city. For short periods he was in Portland and with other branches. He is expected to make a pronounced success with his latest charge, the first branch bank to be established in Victoria.

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A meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall. A full attendance is expected as business of importance is to be transacted.

On Tuesday evening next, the annual meeting of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League will be held in the city hall. All members are asked to attend.

In addition to the British Columbia land surveyors authorized to practice during the year 1910 the registrar has placed on the list the names of Leroy S. Coleley and Arthur O. Noakes, Victoria.

The government of British Columbia, on payment of \$25,555, has received from the Dominion government 298 acres of mineral land in the railway belt, comprising the Flora Bell, Grand View, Morning Star, Eureka and Eastern Star mineral claims, in Revelstoke mining division.

On Monday an "Olde Tyme" concert is to be given in the school room of the Church of Our Lord, commencing at 8 o'clock. The concert is given in aid of the fund for purchasing a new organ for the school. The preparations for the entertainment are unique and there should be a large attendance. The tickets are printed in the old style of the time.

A meeting of the Voters' League will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, Douglas street. Messrs. Waiters, Siverts and McEachern will speak on municipal government by commission, with the initiative, referendum and recall. The public is invited to attend.

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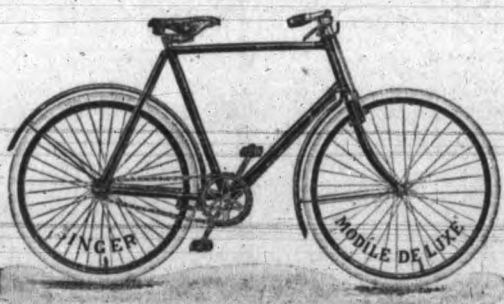
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At the last practice of the choral society held last evening at the Carnegie hall in preparation for their concert next Wednesday, Mr. C. C. Bethune, was an interested visitor. Mr. Bethune, who is so well known both here and at Vancouver as, probably, the most accomplished vocal teacher who has ever visited the West, was an intimate friend of the late Goring Thomas, the author of "The Swan and the Skylark," and he speaks of him yet as "poor Goring."

Mr. Bethune's visit to the society's practice was partly due to this fact and partly because of his keen interest in all that pertains to good music. In conversation with one of the society's officials after the practice, he was outspoken in his praise of the work of the society. He said the chorus was exceedingly well balanced and that he had thoroughly enjoyed the singing. Speaking of Mr. Hicks, the conductor, Mr. Bethune became very complimentary and said he had wonderful control over his chorus and some of the softer passages were really exquisitely sung.

The "Swan and the Skylark" is a very difficult, but extremely melodious work. It starts off with the death song of the swan and gradually works up to the song of the skylark, where the music brightens wonderfully and the tempo is very much accelerated. At the close the singing gets softer and softer until the work is closed practically in a whisper. The solo work is particularly beautiful. The title role, of course, is the soprano, the skylark, for which part the society have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Grace Bradley, Tallman (nee Mrs. Grace Helen Bradley) of Tacoma. The tenor solos are to be taken by Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, contralto, and Clement Goss, baritone, were present last night and took their respective parts. Both singers were in good voice and their work was much enjoyed by the members of the chorus.

Both "The Swan and the Skylark" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" were sung at the practice last evening. They will be sung at the concert next Wednesday in the order named. The latter work is a really clever composition and should create no end of amusement.

After the practice Mr. Hicks, the conductor, took advantage of the occasion and complimented his choristers on the way they had performed their respective parts. He said he had no doubt whatever that next Wednesday's performance would be an event which musical people would ever look back to with the keenest pleasure.

Reports of tickets sold were most gratifying, over half the house having been sold by last night's count.

Both his honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson and Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride will be present, and it is expected that this, the society's first concert, will be a success in the truest sense of the term.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Western Employees Are Asking for Advanced Allowances in View of Increased Cost of Living.

Dominion government employees in western Canada are petitioning the government for increased salaries, to meet the higher cost of living. The Dominion Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia is joining in the request and a petition has been forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa.

The western men in the outside service ask that they be placed on parity with their fellows of the inside service; that they be granted a flat increase of at least \$200 each; that a liberal extra allowance be made to all west-of-the-Great-Lakes without regard to rank or salary. "In order to offset the higher cost of living in the west," that a system of superannuation be established; and the application of the act of 1908 to the whole service, with the proviso that those now in the service who may be recommended for promotion shall not be required to pass any examination other than on duties.

APPOINTED TO BENCH.

Mr. Justice Magee, of the Chancery division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, has been promoted to the Court of Appeal, to replace Hon. Featherstone Osler, who has retired after a service of thirty-one years on the bench. Twenty-seven in the Court of Appeal, William E. Middleton, K. C., a leading member of the Toronto

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LACROSSE SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER DRAWN

Exhibition Games Prior to the Season and British Columbia Matches

R. Owens, Cloverdale; W. Blake, North Ward, and S. Okell, Victoria West, the committee appointed by the lacrosse league to draft the schedule for the season of 1910, met last night and arranged the fixtures between the three clubs entered in the league.

The committee decided not to start the competition for the city championship until June 1st, when the first of nine matches will be played. Meantime, however, a new arrangement of exhibition games was entered into and three exhibition games will be played before the competition opens. The dates of these matches are April 30th, May 7th and May 13th. Each of the three clubs in the league will be seen in these games, and from the results of the play the team that is to meet the Vancouver team in the B. C. Lacrosse League will be selected.

Supporters of the game will have the opportunity of seeing the teams at work on the three dates named, and the selection committee will have, after facing the men at play, a far better opportunity of selecting the best twelve to appear against Vancouver.

The introduction of the three exhibition games is a good move on the part of the committee, and will commend itself to everyone interested in the game. The schedule complete as arranged last night with due regard for the dates in the B. C. league schedule is as follows:

Exhibition Games,
April 30th—Victoria West vs. Cloverdale.
May 7th—North Ward vs. Victoria West.
May 13th—Cloverdale vs. North Ward.
Championship Games,
June 1st—Victoria West vs. North Ward.
June 8th—Cloverdale vs. Victoria West.
June 15th—North Ward vs. Cloverdale.
June 22nd—North Ward vs. Victoria West.
June 29th—Victoria West vs. Cloverdale.
July 6th—Cloverdale vs. North Ward.
July 13th—Victoria West vs. North Ward.
July 20th—Cloverdale vs. Victoria West.
July 27th—North Ward vs. Cloverdale.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	2	.667
Detroit	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Washington	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	4	.200

NATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750
Chicago	4	2	.667
New York	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

PACIFIC COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	8	.619
Portland	12	8	.600
Vernon	12	10	.545
Los Angeles	12	10	.545
Oakland	9	12	.429
Sacramento	5	15	.250

WRESTLING

GOTCH AND ZBYSKO.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 22.—Road work and real heavy training stunts have been begun by Capt. Frank Gotch in preparation for his coming match with Zbyszko for the world's wrestling championship. In addition to work at the Minneapolis athletic club and going on the mat with Henry Ordean several times a week, Gotch has planned a series of cross country runs which he believes will serve to put him in prime condition. The champion will also go in for baseball as a conditioner, and intends to practice with the Minneapolis team at Nicollet park.

Nothing definite is given out regarding the match with Zbyszko, but there is a suspicion that arrangements will have been completed within a few days for the bout to take place in Chicago on May 20th, Memorial Day.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ARRANGES FOR SPORTS

Programme to Be Held in Connection With Victoria Day Celebration

A meeting of the sports committee of the St. Andrew's Society, which is arranging for the annual field meet to be held on May 25th by that organization, was held last evening when further preparations in connection with the meet were made. There was a full attendance of members, and a great deal of work was accomplished.

The programme was drafted at this meeting. It shows that the society is determined to have the best meet that has yet been held in this city. There are 41 events to be contested for, which is one of the longest athletic programmes ever drawn up by any organization in Victoria. Two prizes will be presented in each event. The entrance fee will be 25 cents for one event, \$2.50 for each soccer team which enters the tournament, and \$1 for a relay team.

Entry forms for the meet will be out in a few days and will be forwarded to every association in this city and also to the clubs on the mainland. A number will be sent to Seattle. Any athletes who are not attached to any club may secure entry blanks from the secretary, J. F. Wilson, 1012 Richardson street, or from the Victoria Sporting Goods store on Douglas street, or Peden Bros., on Government street. The society is expecting a large number of entries and as a drawing card have placed on the programme race events for every kind of athletes.

The services of the fife and drum band of the A.O.F. have been secured to furnish the music for that day. President Brayshaw, who attended the meeting of the citizens' celebration committee held last night for a short time, reported to the society that the city had decided to grant them a certain sum for the holding of the affair.

The programme which has been adopted by the committee is as follows: 100 yards dash, open.

Girls' race, 10 years and under, 75 yards.

Boys' race, 10 years and under, 100 yards.

220 yards dash, open.

Putting the shot, 15 pounds, open.

Obstacle race, open.

Married ladies' race, 75 yards, open.

Broad jump, open.

One mile race, open.

High jump, open.

Throwing 16-pound hammer, confined to Vancouver Island.

100 yards dash, confined to members of St. Andrew's Society.

Old men's race, 60 and over.

Throwing 56-pound weight, open.

220 yards dash, confined to members.

440 yards dash, open.

Throwing 16-pound hammer (wire handle), open.

Three-mile race, open.

Throwing 16-pound hammer (soft handle), confined to members.

Girls' race, 14 years or under, open.

Boys' race, 14 years or under, open.

Tug-of-war, 7 men a side, open.

Football, 5 a side, open.

Single ladies' race, 75 yards, open.

Bagpipe competition (marches), open.

Bagpipe competition (deaths and reels), open.

Dancing Highland Fling, for boys under 14 years.

Dancing Highland Fling, for girls under 14 years.

Dancing Highland Fling, adults, open.

Sailors' Hornpipe, open.

Sword dance, open.

Irish jig, open.

Reel of Tulloch, open.

Best dressed boy in Highland costume, open.

Best dressed girl in Highland costume, open.

Tossing the caber, open.

Quotting, open.

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

AMERICAN

Boston, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	5	1
Boston	10	9	1

Batteries—Walker, Groom and Street; Kargar and Carrigan.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	1
Philadelphia	0	5	1

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Morgan and Livingston.

Cleveland, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	3	0
Cleveland	0	4	1

Batteries—Willett and Stange; Young and Clark.

St. Louis, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	5
St. Louis	4	5	1

Batteries—Walsh and Payne; Take and Stebens.

NATIONAL

New York, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	3	0
New York	3	5	3

Batteries—Curtis, Brown and Graham; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers.

Chicago, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	2
Chicago	6	10	1

Batteries—Beebe, Covelleski and McLean; Brown and Needham.

Pittsburgh, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	5	1
Pittsburgh	9	13	1

Batteries—Willis and Phelps; Adams, Philippi, Reiger and Gibson.

Brooklyn, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Brooklyn	0	2	1

Batteries—Morgan and Doolin; Wilhelm, Berger and Betgen.

PACIFIC COAST

Portland, Ore., April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	9	0
Portland	3	6	5

Batteries—Christian and Mitze; Krapp and Murray.

Los Angeles, April 22.—The scores in yesterday's game follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	7	2
Los Angeles	4	12	0

Batteries—Hitt and Brown; Hogan, Nagle and Orendorf.

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MARK TWAIN

PASSES AWAY

(Continued from page 13)

Mark Twain's death removes from the international field of letters the creator of American literary humor, and one of its most distinguished literatures.

With his passing the people of the world—a militant and persuasive doer of things alike—have lost a gentle, sympathetic friend and fearless champion. For almost 75 years he lived, and for two-score he numbered his admirers by figures that rival the census of the enlightened world.

He drew his personal friends from every condition of life and held them steadfastly by his charming, wholesome personality and earnest understanding.

Snatched from the obscurity of his gentle birth by fickle fortune and reared in the university of the world to become the master of wholesome humor, Mark Twain retained to the last his delicate distinctions of light and shade, giving to the world its dearest smiles and drawing from it its most willing, sympathetic tears. For without his humor the public eye has seen no happy life unclouded with deeper sorrows. He had known every travail of the soul and few there are whose spirit of sound humor would have survived so many onslaughts of a whimsical and cruel fate.

It was the same man who gave this message to an anxious world: "Remove of my death are largely exaggerated"; who subsequently described his health as "not necessarily well but not ill enough to excite an undertaker," and who, returning from Bermuda, two days prior to the sudden death of his favorite daughter, Jean, the day before last Christmas, confirmed the belief of the newspaper reporters who met him at the emerald with this discouraging statement:

"My active work in this life and for the world is done. I shall write no more books nor attempt new work."

The accompanying smile was one of amiable sadness. His cheeks were hollow and furrowed and his salt was shuffling and uncertain, as if tired almost unto death.

The next day, 48 hours before he finally died, his daughter, Jean, made public this statement at the instance of her father:

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would do no such thing at my time of life. I am behaving as well as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody."

How merry was his Christmas is known throughout a sympathetic universe. The hand of fate, always inscrutable, dealt its cruellest blow to the kindest, gentlest of men.

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capacity by fatigue through persistent retreating."

Returning to Hannibal he joined his brother, Orion, who had accepted the appointment as first secretary of the new territory of Nevada. Samuel accepted the private secretaryship, which his brother explained was "a good job, with nothing to do and no salary."

At Virginia City young Clemens amused himself by writing letters to the Virginia City Territorial Enterprise, and was finally engaged as legislative correspondent at Carson City. To these letters he first signed the name "Mark Twain," which he adopted from the old Mississippi river term for a two-fathom sounding.

One of his barbed literary shafts struck a vital spot in the emotions of Editor Laird of the Virginia Union. The latter proposed a duel as a salute to his honor. Colt's revolver, being the only available weapons, Twain sought out the proposed dueling grounds for practice, expending an enormous amount of ammunition and lifting everything but the mark. At the appointed hour of the meeting Mark was taking a last practice shot when a luckless bird collided with a random bullet. Laird, from afar off, saw the decapitated bird in its fall to the ground, and lost no time making the apologies necessary to the abandonment of the duel.

The authorities, however, were not satisfied and determined to make an example of the author who broke the law forbidding the acceptance of a duel challenge. As a result, Mark Twain and the conspirators were hustled across the border into California.

Trifling as his berth as city editor of the San Francisco Call, Mark Twain penetrated the Sierras in search of gold, but being inapt as a prospector, he sailed for Hawaii as correspondent of the Sacramento Union, arriving just in time to report the sensational burning of the clipper Hornet, which was his first real "scop."

After a six-month stay he returned to California and joined the Quaker City excursion to the Holy Land as representative of Alta California. On this, one of the first personally conducted world tours, Mark Twain obtained the material which found its way into "Innocents Abroad"—his first real introduction to the world of literature. Another fateful influence upon his life was furnished by the Quaker City excursion through his meeting Miss Olivia L. Langdon, of Elmira, N. Y. In 1859 they were married.

In 1859 they were married. Throughout one of the most ideal marital relationships recorded in history, four children were born to them. Langdon, a son, came in 1870 and died in 1872. Susan Ogden, born in the latter year, lived to be 24—long enough to develop extraordinary mental powers and strength of character. Two other daughters, Clara and Jean, were born in 1874 and 1880 respectively. Jean died of epilepsy in her bath, December 24, 1909. Clara is the wife of Oseip Gabrilovitch, the Russian pianist.

At the outset of his career as a man of family Mark Twain acquired an interest in the Buffalo Express, but soon retired to the more remunerative field of freelance literary efforts.

Henceforth Mark Twain added steadily to his international literary fame. His important works and their date of appearance follow:

"Roughing It," in 1871; "Gilded Age," in 1873; "Tom Sawyer," in 1876; "Sketches," in 1877; "Tramp Abroad," in 1880; "Prince and Pauper," in 1883; "Life on the Mississippi," in 1883; "Huckleberry Finn," in 1885; "Library of Humor," in 1885; "Yankee in King Arthur's Court," in 1889.

He founded the publishing firm of Chase L. Webster & Co. in 1884, which was a disastrous undertaking. Through the business depression of 1894 the firm failed, and Mark Twain, at the time rated a wealthy man, assumed its debts, though it swept away his fortune and left an indebtedness of \$100,000, which he paid in full.

In the midst of his struggle to recoup his fortunes came the death of his wife in 1906. This loss was perhaps the most serious blow of his life. He was heart-broken and almost prostrated, but laid aside his grief long enough to pay her this tribute:

"Her character and disposition were of the sort that not only invites worship but commands it."

Since the death of his wife and the marriage of his daughter Clara, Mark Twain had shown the remarkable mental poise and fortitude that seldom comes to man as a sustaining force.

His daughter Jean became his sole companion and assistant. Until the time of her death they lived in the beautiful country home "Stormfield," near Redding, Conn., named after Capt. Stormfield, whom Mark Twain sent on a visit to heaven.

This home, whose architecture bears the impress of its owner's personality, grew to be the mecca of literary idols from the four quarters of the globe, as well as the shrine of every striving student. Here came also the wealthy and the poor, the actor and the artisan, the hunter and the artist. The hospitality was infinite and the neighbors found a welcome always.

It was in the library of this home on his 70th birthday that Samuel L. Clemens interviewed Mark Twain for the enlightenment of his friends throughout the world. That the process was unique detracted not a whit from the revelation of his private nature. He admitted that it had been his desire to be handsome.

"I am as I was made," said he. "This is a disaster which I cannot help."

"Many people think I am a happy man, but I am not; it is because my portraits do me justice. I have a highly organized and sensitive constitution and an educated taste in esthetics and I cannot abide a portrait which is too particular. I do the artist no harm, yet I have never done him any harm, yet he always exercises this wretched and malicious rankness upon my portrait. I should like to be drawn once before I reach 70 again, as I should look if I had been made right instead of carelessly."

A little more than a year ago Mark Twain was criticized for smoking a cigar while waiting for the final ceremony conferring upon him the doctor's degree at Oxford, Eng. One, more radical than the rest, referred to this incident as proof of Mark Twain's deteriorating character.

"The doctor has the best of me this time," was the author's amiable reply. "But he cannot attribute all my crimes and misdemeanors to the excessive use of tobacco. There are about forty other causes, and tobacco will

have to bear only one-fortieth part of the blame."

Last year Mark Twain appeared as guest of honor of the New York post-graduate medical school, of which he was elected an honorary director. He was clad in his "angel clothes," as he termed them—a dress suit of spotless white—matchless setting for the luxuriant silvery hair. He was at his best, although far past his allotted "six score years and ten."

"Redding was thinly settled when I went there, and since I have engaged in practice it has become more thinly settled still. This gratifies me as indicating that I am making some impression on the community."

"Of course the practice of medicine and surgery in a remote country has its disadvantages, but in my case I am happy in a division of responsibility. I practice in conjunction with a horse doctor, a sexton and an undertaker. The combination is air-tight and once a man is stricken in our district, escape is impossible."

His humor seems to have been something apart from himself, for he has reiterated many times that he was born inwardly serious. The humor was but the froth of his deeper thought. It bubbled up in quaint, irresistible phrases without effort.

The character of his philosophy has never changed. Whether he has fought in the buoyant certainty of victory or in the resigned expectation of defeat, he has always been on the same side. He has been the consistent enemy of injustice and oppression.

The fighting spirit endured to the last. Although sadness dissolved the humorous note in his familiar drawl, the author lent his voice to the cause of woman's suffrage only two days before the death of his daughter Jean. In fact, it synchronized his message to the world that his work was done.

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PASS THIRD READING.

Ottawa, April 22.—The following bills were given third reading in the Commons yesterday: To correct a clerical error in the French Convention Act; to amend the Land Titles Act; to amend the gas inspection act; to amend the Royal Military College Act; to authorize the sale of public lands to authorize the sale of public lands to authorize the sale of public lands.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works authorized by By-Law from time to time will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the Main Entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Conduit Work, Douglas St.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, 25th inst., for the conduit work on Douglas street. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 19th, 1910.

APPLICATIONS

For the position of matron of the Isolation Hospital will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m. Salary at the rate of \$70.00 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.,
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
April 14th, 1910.

Re Chimneys and Moss on Roofs

The attention of owners and occupiers of buildings is hereby drawn to the provisions of the "Fire Prevention By-law," sections 23 and 35, which are as follows:

"23. No occupant of any buildings shall permit any chimney or flue therein to become unclean or take fire."

"35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and, particularly, shall, in the month of May in each year, clear the roof from such growth."

The object of this notification is to secure compliance with the aforesaid provisions without the necessity for an enforcement of the penalties of the by-law.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
April 20th, 1910.

Separate Tenders for Wharf, Building and Band Stand

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 25th inst., for the following:

FIRST—A new wharf slope and landing to be built at the Gorge Park.

SECOND—A combined band stand, dressing-room and conveniences at the North Ward Park.

THIRD—15 new swings for the different parks.

All as per plans and specifications, and the above work to be completed on or before 21st of May, 1910.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 20th, 1910.

Tenders For Horses

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 1910, for two horses, not more than five years old, weight between 1,000 and 1,200 lbs., for Mounted Patrolmen, and to pass the inspection of the veterinary surgeon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 21st, 1910.

Electrical Contractors

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 25th day of April, for the installation of a complete system of cluster, street lights. Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 14th, 1910.

NOTICE

ROCK BAY BRIDGE is closed to all traffic during repairs. By order.

ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

Applications

For the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Victoria will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th of April instant, at 3 p.m.

The successful applicant will be expected to assume office on the 1st day of June next, and devote his whole time to the duties connected with the position.

Salary at the rate of \$200 per month.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
Victoria, B. C., Clerk's Office, April 15th, 1910.

Tenders for Printing By-laws

Tenders for printing the By-Laws endorsed by the Municipal Council from time to time for the remainder of the current year, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The specifications may be seen at this office daily.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1910.

To Wharf Builders

Separate tenders will be received up to Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910, for the following:

FIRST—Tenders will be received for an addition to the present wharf at the foot of the Herald street.

SECOND—For a 2-story building covered with iron to be built on the above wharf, to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, April 20th, 1910.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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20 Songs, 20 Hits.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Seat Sale opens 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 20th.
Mail Orders will receive their usual Attention.

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MONDAY, TUESDAY SATURDAY.
APRIL 25TH, 26TH, 30TH
And Saturday Matinee at 2:30.

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"I LOVE A LASSY."

Continuous Performance: 2-5:30; 7-11.

ADMISSION 10

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Rogers left last night for Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. O'Mara went over last night to Vancouver.

E. Parsons has left for Vancouver on a business trip.

Miss Martin of Seattle, is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. Virtue went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

E. W. Breed left on his return trip to Vancouver last night.

J. C. Murray and L. Skeene arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Miss Florence Croot left yesterday for Vancouver on a visit.

J. J. Lane crossed over to Vancouver on the Royal last night.

L. Camassa returned yesterday from a business trip to Vancouver.

J. G. Brown went over yesterday on a business trip to Vancouver.

E. K. Lytton left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

G. Gillespie reached this city yesterday from Seattle on the Victoria.

J. C. Nelson left on a business trip to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Dr. H. E. Young will leave on Saturday evening for Prince Rupert.

S. McClure sailed for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. W. J. Bowser of Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

J. Mitchell was among the passengers on last night's Princess for Vancouver.

A. Huggitt of Vancouver is spending several days in this city on business.

A. Melpass was a passenger for Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oden of Vancouver, who have been spending several

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Victoria, B. C.

days in this city, left last night on their return trip.

F. Kermode is leaving for Prince Rupert on the Princess May to-morrow night.

A. H. Holland returned to the Terminal city last night on the Princess Royal.

Mrs. Thornton left last night for Vancouver, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

W. McCullough will be among the passengers on the Royal for Prince Rupert to-morrow night.

W. Duck was among the passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

F. Finch went over to the Terminal city last night on a business trip, which will occupy several days.

Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Hewitt of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals in this city from the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore of Seattle, were passengers from the Sound on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

H. E. Bensley was among the passengers on the Victoria yesterday for Vancouver, where he will spend several days on business.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Christ church Wednesday morning, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, when in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, Mr. John Franklin Belyea, son of Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., and Miss Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. Weart, West Burnaby, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. C. Owen. The bridesmaids were the Misses Eba and Allen Weart, and the best man was Mr. Ernest Todd, of Victoria. Those who acted as ushers were Mr. Harold Lang and Mr. Arthur Belyea. The personal friends of the bride composed a choir, which rendered the musical portion of the service, the wedding march being played by Mr. F. Dunkley and Mme. Carapata. After the service a reception was held at Glencoe Lodge, at which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left on the Victoria boat for a trip of a few weeks duration, and after their return to Vancouver will take up their residence in the Victoria Court, Thurlow street. Among those present at the wedding were: Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Latham, Miss Edith Johnson, of New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Staples, of Cranbrook; the Misses Louise and Margrabel Belyea, Mr. Sterling Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. George E. McCrossan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Craig, Miss Treorey, and Miss McCallister. In honor of Miss Weart, the bride of Wednesday, Miss McCandless was the hostess at a charming luncheon on Saturday. The guests were Miss Eva Weart, Mrs. S. Mainwaring-Johnson, Mrs. Rosina Burke, Miss Olive McLennan, Miss Trethway, Miss Belyea, Miss Treorey, Miss Bowser and Miss McGeachie.

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"WINE, WOMAN AND SONG" TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Bonita Will Appear as Leading
Lady in the Popular
Play

Bonita, the most handsome woman on the American stage, and star of the sparkling musical comedy, "Wine, Woman and Song," will be the offering at the Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow night. This musical production is most gorgeously mounted and costumed and will be presented here in the same identical form that has characterized its great success in both New York and Chicago, with the most notable cast of distinguished musical comedy artists now on tour, in the support of Bonita.

"Wine, Woman and Song" has such a rapid gait of incessant fun that it is called a whirlwind. In the play of humorous comedy, quaint dialogue, side-splitting fun, it occupies a top position by itself. The music is delightfully catchy, the musical numbers give wide scope for many novelties by a large and beautiful chorus. Bonita will be seen in many imitations. One in particular that needs special mention is Bonita as the Christy girl; another feature is Kew Harn as the Down East sheriff. Mr. Harn originated this part during the New York run, while one of the greatest novelties ever introduced on the stage are the famous impersonations of Robert Mantel, David Warfield, Ged, M. Cohen, Enrico Caruso, Chauncey Olcott, Sullivan-Connelidine, Fay Templeton, Mlle. Genes, Maud Adams, Blanche Bates, Jan Kubelik and other noted stars of the theatrical world.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



A few weeks ago I suggested several tests, whereby a girl might tell what kind of husband the man who was asking her to sit across the breakfast table from him the rest of her days, would make. And prime among them was, is he good to his mother? Is he thoughtful of her comfort?

Does he always treat her with respect and tenderness?

Does he remember to do for her the little things that mean so much in a woman's life?

The man who fits in with the right answer to all these questions seems to me the best kind of man to marry, for always "a good husband, is a good son."

It has been suggested by one of my correspondents that I add to this, that to be a good husband a man does not need to cease to be a good son.

"There is many a woman," he goes on to say, "who will feel and show petty jealousy if a man evidences a natural fondness of the one woman who has been all in all to him up to the time he chose his wife."

I agree with my correspondent as to the existence of such a type of woman. And also as to her despicableness.

Any woman who does not have sympathy enough to realize what it must mean to a mother to yield the position of first that she has always held in her son's heart, and who does not have kindness enough to make that dethronement easier instead of harder, deserves to learn sympathy and kindness in the only way they can come to some people—by suffering.

I think the relationship between husband and wife is, or should be, more sacred than any other upon earth.

A man's wife isn't his true wife unless she means more to him than his mother or his children—and it should be the same with her.

But the very fact that she has no unquestionable a right to the first place ought to make a wife most forbearing to the woman who has hitherto held it.

She ought to realize that she, too, may have a son some day, and may have the same experience to pass through. And for the sake of the kindness and forbearance she hopes to receive, she ought to try to give good measure of kindness and forbearance.

If forbearance is necessary—and to try to make the mother who feels that she has lost a son find, instead, that she has gained a daughter.

I don't know as I ever heard of a case where the husband was jealous of his wife's affection for her mother.

But if there be such a case—well, will the offender please substitute "husband" for "wife" and "son" for "daughter" and "his" for "her" and take the above suggestions, thus altered, for themselves?

Ruth Cameron

NEW GRAND THEATRE

Little Mattie Lockette, the most successful child impersonator in vaudeville who made a triumph as "Mary Jane" three years ago in the west, is the leading spirit of a conspiracy of humor at the Grand this week, and every night Mattie Lockette with her winsome and ingenious remarks draws screams of laughter from the capacity houses which see her every show.

The second feature responsible for more laughter and aching sides is the story of John Updike's wickedness and fall from the honest path of matrimony. As John Updike, Joseph Dowling plays two parts, himself and the paper-hanger who is himself and the bewildered wife of Mrs. Dowling is a complete impersonation of how a puzzled woman would appear in such a bewildering situation, and these two people maintain the interest and amusement of the playlet right to the last line.

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GETS MATERIAL FROM SPRING RIDGE PITS

City Has Ten Teams Hauling Sand and Gravel From That Section

Owing to the fact that the city, in its contract with the Scott & Lineham Co. for the supply of material to be used in construction work this year, has only arranged for 20 per cent of the gravel required, it has been found necessary to again go to Spring Ridge. Ten teams were placed at work yesterday removing material from the corporation property at that section and more teams will be added as opportunity permits. The residents of Spring Ridge do not view this latest

move on the part of the city council with approval and something will no doubt be heard of the matter at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent for the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday next for the supply of 80 per cent of the gravel which will be required for the purposes of the corporation this year. It is hoped by some that bids to supply the material will be made by parties at Sidney, but when Mr. Humber, at the last meeting of the council, said that there was an ample supply of this material at that point, it was argued by several of the aldermen that the provincial government would be unlikely to allow sand and gravel to be taken from the beaches.

"Anything in the line of typewriter supplies?" the agent asked.

"Well, you might see a carload of chewing gum," the proprietor answered. —*Buffalo Express.*

What Other People Think

THE TIMES AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

To the Editor:—The Victoria Daily Times as a paper is becoming more and more a necessity to the general public and the homes of our city. It is all readable, and full of clean, bright matter. Last, but not least, is the recently introduced bright half column or so devoted to Ruth Cameron's sermons. For sermons they are, although not the dry, orthodox stuff we used to get as sermons. She clothes her in the fair garments of love, and her pithy sayings seem to stand out and touch the heart, catching the eye and ear of many who would not look at the same words clothed in the usual dictatorial manner of the reformer. And this evening, Thursday, 21st, her sermonette comes very opportunely, for not many days ago a splendid letter appeared in the columns of the Times from the pen of a woman relative to the white slave traffic.

Such letters are needed to awaken society to the crying needs of the present state of all big cities. To the Victoria Daily Times is due the thanks of all right-minded men and women, for until this evil is stamped out no reform is possible.

All those who shut their eyes and say that this should not be discussed in our public papers, or even that about are not lovers of truth, but haters of the light, for they are not of the "pure in heart."

PROGRESS.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

To the Editor:—I supported Mayor Morley at the last elections and still believe he is capable of rendering the city good service, but I am disappointed at several lapses, which have marked his tenure thus far. To me it is amazing that the city council has not sooner seen how serious the problem of getting a sufficient supply of sand and gravel for public work this season bids fair to become. Several prominent builders and architects have told me that there is a decided probability of there being a shortage of this class of material. Then, does it not seem strange that while the city engineer and Ald. Campbell are devising a plan to raise and means to restore certain portions of the foreshore, the city council should be encouraging contractors to rob the neighboring beaches of the very sand and gravel which affords the protection which prevents erosion? I understand that the city is now hauling a lot more material from the Spring Ridge excavations. I do not wonder that the people of that section of the city are talking of setting shotguns in defence of their interests. I have it on good authority that if the large public works at Esquimalt, which are in contemplation, are gone on with this year, there will be a further great demand for sand and gravel. By a little foresight the city might have avoided being placed in this serious dilemma.

BUSINESS MAN.

PROMISING DISTRICT.

To the Editor: As secretary of the San Josef Bay, B. C., branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, I have been requested to send you general information in regard to this part of the Island.

An extensive, and I dare say, as fertile a valley as is found on the Island stretches between San Josef Bay and the west arm of Quatsino Sound, and quite a scope of country has been reserved for settlement. A number of settlers are already located here and at present we have two post offices, one called Holberg, located on Quatsino Sound, where steamer leaving Victoria on the 29th of each month, calls with passengers, mail and freight, and the other called San Josef Bay, located near the mouth of the San Josef river, from where a gasoline launch connects at Winter Harbor with steamer leaving Victoria on the 7th of each month, carrying mail and freight and also passengers if wishing to come that way. Twice a month service will undoubtedly soon be had at both places.

The whole country is quite heavily timbered with spruce, hemlock, balsam and cedar, and is not easy to clear by hand power, but on river and creek bottoms and also around the different lakes can be found pine that are quite easy to clear for buildings, gardens, pasture and hay land.

The country is not adapted for farming on a large scale until timber has been logged off or disposed of, but for truck farming, raising vegetables of all kinds, small fruits, chickens and a few cattle, it cannot be beat, as soil is very productive when once cleared. Timothy and clover do exceedingly well as soon as smaller trees and berry bushes have been cleared away.

The settlement is too new to say anything definite as to larger fruit, but there is no reason why it should not do well on upland. The government is at the present time building a wagon road through the valley, and when completed will furnish better marketing facilities and the getting in and out of supplies than is enjoyed at present. Work may be had on the road at \$2.50 or \$3 per day of eight hours.

A coast trail will undoubtedly also be built in the near future between Quatsino Sound and Cape Scott, and will furnish employment for those wishing to work.

On San Josef Bay lies Sea Otter cove, a beautiful and sheltered harbor for vessels up to fifteen feet draught. One family is located there now and room for quite a few more. As for opportunities a man or number of men with some capital could operate a small salmon cannery, as a lot of salmon come into the San Josef river to spawn, and also into Sea Otter cove, and later can be enlarged so as to can fruit, as the country produces it, as berries of all kinds grow nowhere better than here. A small saw and shingle mill, either portable or water power, would also be a paying proposition.

Men with only a small capital will find it easy to get a home in a mild climate, where it is neither too hot nor cold, at the same time acquiring good land and good timber and will make no mistake, as good land and timber are two good assets to own. British Columbia will always furnish a good home market for farm products. Plenty of fish in rivers and lakes and game in woods for the table.

Land is open for pre-emption and crown granted land can be bought in

small or larger quantities at very reasonable prices.

To recapitulate, we have good land, good timber, a mild climate, a chance for the poor to secure a home and opportunities for the well-to-do to invest in business propositions. If a man with family would advise to come first to have a look at location and conditions, as it is hard to describe the forests of the Pacific coast to one unacquainted with them.

If further information is wished will be pleased to write.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY OHLSSEN,
Secretary.

San Josef Bay, B. C.

RECITAL FROM WORKS

OF BENEDICT BANTLEY

Programme to Be Given at the

Ladies' Musical

Club

The following programme for the recital to be given at the Ladies' Musical Club in Carnegie Library hall, to-morrow evening at 8.30, consists entirely of compositions by Benedict Bantley. It is as follows:

Sonatina—

1. Allegro.

II. Andante.

III. Fughetto.

IV. Ronde.

Mr. A. Dobson

Prelude in D Flat (Piano).....

Miss Marvin.

Romance (Piano and Violin).....

Miss Dorothy Tilly and Mr. Bantley

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Songs—(a) The Message.....

(b) Have You Not Seen the

Timid Deer.....

(c) Good Night.....

Mrs. Benedict Bantley.

Poetriae (Octave Study for Piano).

Benedict Bantley.

God Save the King.

STABBED BY PORTER.

Vancouver, April 22.—As a result of a serious stabbing affray, Conductor McKernan, of the sleeping car department of the C. P. R. lies in the general hospital in a serious condition, while C. M. Bryant, a colored porter, also employed by the C. P. R., accused of causing the wounds, is held in custody by the local provincial police.

Bryant made no statement to the provincial police. He was taken to New Westminster where he will come up for preliminary hearing on the charge of wounding with intent.

The row appears to have occurred shortly after yesterday morning's Revelstoke train left the city, and seems to have reached the stabbing stage near Port Haney. A pocket-knife is said to have been the instrument used.

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WOODS NEAR SAPPERTON

Remains of Man Apparently Undisturbed for Many Years

New Westminster, April 21.—The outcome of a tragedy of long ago has been revealed by the discovery of a skeleton in the brush between Eighth and Tenth avenues, a short distance off Langley street, Sapperton.

The gruesome find was made by J. Coursoil, who is employed at the Brunette sawmill. The skeleton is apparently that of a full grown man.

That the bones of the unknown have been lying in the place where they were discovered for a long time is evident from the condition of the skull, which is innocent of hair or skin.

Mr. Coursoil came across the skeleton on Sunday while looking over a lot he had recently bought. His attention was attracted by a round shining object. On raising it to satisfy his curiosity, he was horrified to discover a human skull. Closer investigation revealed the presence of the skeleton.

Last summer a little girl reported to her father that she had seen a skeleton in the woods while berry picking, but she could not remember the exact spot. J. W. McIntosh, the chief of police, spent some time investigating, but was unable to find any trace of human bones.

The skeleton seen by the child was probably the one discovered last Sunday.

CRANBROOK COUNCIL WILL ASSIST Y. M. C. A.

Offers Free Site for Building, Exemption From Taxes for 20 Years and Free Water

Cranbrook, April 21.—A deputation attended the last council meeting to confer with the aldermen regarding the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. H. Wilson, representing the board of trade; George Johnson, representing the B. of L. E., and Alderman Hunt, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and Fire Manning, in brief but effective speeches, set forth the benefits which would accrue to the city if the Y. M. C. A. building was constructed inside the corporate limits of the city.

A communication from Superintendent Brown of the C. P. R., regarding the offer of a free site for the Y. M. C. A. building, was read and the offer of the city was held good.

It was moved by Aldermen Hunt and Campbell, that the city clerk be instructed to notify Superintendent Brown that the city's offer regarding the Y. M. C. A. building, giving a free site for the building, exemption from taxation for twenty years, and free water, still holds good, notwithstanding the gymnasium may not be built until next year.

LANGLEY WILL ADVERTISE.

New Westminster, April 21.—The first regular meeting of the newly formed board of trade for Langley municipality was held in the town hall and quite an amount of business was transacted. The by-laws were framed and passed. A committee on fisheries was formed and a separate committee was made for advertising as separate from the finance committee formerly elected.

The attendance was good and George Taylor was elected as chairman of the new advertising committee.

WEDDING AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, April 21.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, W. J. Kerr was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Lauder, youngest daughter of J. D. Lauder, both of this city. Miss Edith Lauder acted as bridesmaid to her sister, and J. F. Bradwin made a formidable best man. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. W. J. Kerr. The happy pair left by the morning train for the coast cities, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The President of the French republic receives a salary of 1,200,000 francs (\$20,000).



THREE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Goes Over Bank—Teamster Rescues Unconscious Men

Kamloops, April 21.—Messrs. MacKinnon and Corbett, manager and local manager, respectively, of the People's Trust Company, and their driver, Henderson, were seriously injured in a motor car accident on the North Thompson road about fourteen miles from town, Tuesday afternoon.

At the place where the accident occurred, there is a nasty turn with which Henderson was not familiar. At the speed he was driving he failed to negotiate it, and the car crashed over the bank, turning completely over before it landed on the rocks below.

A teamster driving by some time after saw the car lying below and got assistance from the hotel at the Fourteen-mile House, where the injured men, who were still unconscious, were taken. Doctors were summoned by telephone and after examination, found that while Mr. MacKinnon was in danger, the others, although seriously injured, would pull through.

NEW SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT AT NAKUSP

Structure Will Have Four Rooms to Accommodate 160 Children

Nakusp, April 21.—An important meeting was held here at the request of Mr. Miller, government school inspector. Mr. Miller had visited the town school in his official capacity in the forenoon and found conditions of overcrowding, to be such that some action in the way of addition was imperative and immediate.

Some time ago a petition was sent in by the farmers on the hill for a separate school to be located there. Mr. Miller took the afternoon to visit the petitioners and invited them as well as the school trustees to a meeting to solve the matter. Mr. Miller pointed out that the fifty odd children from the hill were entitled to a school without the existing hardship of walking two miles over muddy roads and through snow to the town school, that already a number were kept away for this reason and on the other hand showed that a graded combined school would prove more efficient to the pupils than two separate schools. He invited the petitioners to state their case, which was done.

The town faction was then called on for their views, which opposed the idea of a separate school and if necessary a suggestion was made that the present building should be moved to a point further east of the town. Ultimately, however, the difficulty was got over by the inspector suggesting that a good large graded school be established half way between town and the school limit, to which no serious objection was made by either side. Mr. Miller then appointed a committee to visit the hill, subject to further consideration, to locate the building on a spot overlooking the town and lake.

Mr. Miller will report to the department at once and recommend a four-roomed school capable of accommodating 160 children.

An inhabitant of Budapest has left his whole fortune to the one that the greatest sorrow on receiving news of his death.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

I wrote a cheerful, hopeful tale, in which I labored hard to show that people in this weary vale are striving on as best they know. "The world," I wrote, "each passing day some little forward movement makes, it is not fair to think or say, when some men fall, that all are fakes. If one man tramples honor down, upon the race no stain he leaves; if some officials rob the town, we shouldn't say that all are thieves." I sent my helpful, hopeful junk, to Anybody's Magazine, and get reply: "Your stuff is punk—we've placed it in the soup tureen." And then I wrote a dismal wail; I said the world was slipping cogs; most people ought to be in jail; all things were going to the dogs. "The man of wealth," I sternly wrote, "no symptom of compassion feels; he lives to get the poor man's goat, and grind his face with iron heels. To hold an office is a crime that well deserves the headman's axe; for officeholders spend their time in robbing folks who pay the tax. There is no virtue here below, you'll never find it, I declare, unless you to the poorhouse go, and see the poorest pauper there." I sent—expecting a rebuff—this rot to Anybody's Mag. and got reply: "Great stuff! Great stuff! We send you check for lot of swag!"

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PROTECTING THE FORESTS OF CANADA

Dominion Inspector of Reserves Delivers Lecture to School Children

Vancouver, April 21.—A most instructive address was delivered in the assembly hall of Seymour school by Abraham Knechtel, inspector of Dominion forest reserves, who recently arrived in the city. The address was given to the scholars of Seymour school and was profusely illustrated with splendid lantern slides from photos taken by Mr. Knechtel and colored by some of the best artists of the continent.

Mr. Knechtel showed why the preservation of the forests is necessary, how they could be preserved, and dwelt on lumbering in Canada, forest planting, etc.

Last year some 20,000 acres of forest lands were destroyed by fire in Canada, entailing a loss of over \$500,000. The carelessness of the smoker was responsible for a great many fires, and camp fires not properly extinguished, were also dangerous factors. In the government forest reserves forest rangers were always on duty, and when a fire was discovered that was likely to get beyond the control of the rangers, they had the power to call to their assistance the settlers of the district, to help extinguish the blaze. Careless logging methods and the attitude of some lumbermen caused great waste of the timber, but the lecturer was glad to be able to say that some of the lumbermen of the day were also foresters, and were taking keen interest in the proper methods of lumbering, so that the forests would not be permanently destroyed. Of all the countries in Europe in which he had travelled he had never seen such natural beauty as in the Dominion of Canada.

The views exhibited of forest nurseries were very interesting, the trees in their various stages of growth being admirably shown. In this connection, Mr. Knechtel said that whereas it took nature 200 years to develop a forest, under modern forestry methods one could be produced in eighty years. The benefit of the forests to mankind are manifold; they furnished wood, fed the springs, prevented floods, hinder erosion, give shelter from storms, health and recreation, and protect the game and fish, and give the country its esthetic features.

MRS. B. BROWN DIES AT NANAIMO

Well Known Resident Passes Away After a Short Illness

Nanaimo, April 21.—The death occurred in the local hospital last evening of Mrs. Ethel Brown, wife of Benjamin Brown, Macleary street, a well known resident of Nanaimo. The deceased had been enjoying fairly good health up to several weeks ago, when she took suddenly ill and was later compelled to enter the hospital for treatment, where, in spite of the best of medical skill and attention, she expired at about 10 o'clock last night.

The deceased was a native of England, aged 32 years and is survived by her husband and six children, three boys and three girls, the youngest two years of age. She also leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. John Calverly, Victoria, three sisters, Mrs. William Evans and Miss Evelyn Calverly, Victoria, and Mrs. A. Sharp, Nanaimo, and three brothers, William, Sidney and Albert Calverly, all of Victoria.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE.

New Westminster, April 21.—A Masonic building will be erected on the property recently acquired by the Masons on the south side of Agnes street. It has been decided to start construction on the building as soon as possible. The structure will be two and a half stories high and will cost approximately \$20,000. The lower floor will probably be devoted to store purposes, the Masonic lodges of the city occupying the upper stories. Preliminary plans have been drawn up and architects are now at work preparing plans for final approval. It is proposed to have the building completed as soon as possible.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

David Adams, Chosen by Vancouver Board of Works to Aid City Engineer.

Vancouver, April 21.—Provisional upon the council's ratification, the board of works has appointed David Adams, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, assistant to City Engineer Clement at a salary of \$125 per month. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Mr. Clement. The appointee was for seven years connected with the city engineer's department in Glasgow and has had a great deal of experience in connection with sewer work. It is the intention to place him in partial charge of that branch of the work here.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HICKS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars of the claim to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets by any person or persons of whose claim he has not then received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON, Victoria, B. C.

EMIL PFERDNER, Victoria, B. C.

The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bowmans Building, Broad St. 14 ft.
H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promia Block, 1005 Government street, Phone 1439.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 537; Residence, 122.
DR. W. F. FRASER, 75 Yates street, Glenora Block, Telephone 231. Office hours 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Land Surveyors

GORE & MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, J. Herriek McGregor, manager, Charter Chambers, 22 Langley street, P. O. Box 132, Phone 1504. For George Office, Second Avenue, J. F. Templeton, manager.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street, R. W. Pavcett, Rec. Sec., 227 Government street.

COURT CARIBBOO, No. 742, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Sec., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 107, 181, K. King, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 54.
VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, 8 p. m. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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By his Agent, R. F. JACOBSEN,
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Pure Olive Oil is the chief ingredient of every good salad; it builds up the tissues and fortifies the system.

ITALIAN OIL, absolutely pure, first press; 1/2-gallon tins, \$1.75; 1/4-gallon tins, \$1.00; bottles, each, 50c and 25c

We carry all the well known brands of Olive Oil. Prices right.

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Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherglen, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin-Williams Paints and Oils.
We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

GIRL KILLED BEFORE

EYES OF HER FATHER

Eight-Year-Old Child Run Over by Automobile in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—Running across the street to meet her father, David Watterson, a laborer at Seventeenth avenue and East Union street, last night, eight-year-old Dorothy Watterson was struck by a heavy speeding automobile and killed before his eyes.

TURBULENT SCENES IN BRITISH COMMONS

Debate of T. P. O'Connor's Motion Results in an Uproar

London, April 22.—Memories of the turbulent scenes of Parnell's time were revived in the House of Commons last night during the discussion of a motion by T. P. O'Connor to reduce the civil service estimates by £4,500, the amount of Sir Robert Anderson's pension.

In an autobiographical article, Sir Robert Anderson admitted authorship of the famous "Parnellism and Crime" series of articles, which appeared in 1887, and culminated in the publication of the Piggott forgery.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, agreed at last night's session, but Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill, as home secretary, declined to interfere to deprive him of his pension.

The debate was proceeding quietly but with acerbity on the part of the Nationalists, one declared that Sir Robert's articles were an attempt to revive old charges against the Nationalists in order to help the Tories in the coming election, when the Right Hon. James Henry Campbell, member for Dublin University, referred to the Phoenix Park murders and the Piggott letter in terms that excited the highest resentment from the Irish benches.

There were loud demands for Mr. Campbell to withdraw his offensive expressions. The chairman declining to interfere, a perfect uproar ensued, Mr. Redmond shouting "It is an outrage," while others cried "Send for the Speaker."

The chairman and the secretary of war, Mr. Haldane, vainly appealed to the House to allow Mr. Campbell to continue his speech.

The pandemonium was renewed on the part of the Nationalists, who shouted "Piggott," "Dublin Castle," "We won't stand it," and cheered for Parnell.

The scene was continued for several minutes, and finally Mr. Churchill moved closure, and Mr. O'Connor's motion was rejected by a vote of 164 to 94.

TRADE DISPUTES.

Ottawa, April 22.—The total number of trade disputes during March was eleven, one less than in February and four more than in March, 1909. Employees of 21 firms, numbering 2,400, were affected.

During March there were 294 accidents to workmen in the Dominion, of which 123 were fatal.

HOW TO CURE HICCUPS.

Hiccup is a distressing and sometimes a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it. If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious. The nerves that produce hiccup are near the surface in the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the centre of the top of the breastbone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes' pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccup. Dr. Chas. S. Moody, in the May Outing.

KILLED BY A SWAN.

It was stated at a Nottingham Inquest that Cecil Barratt, five years old, was pulled into the river by a swan, who attacked him so savagely that he was drowned. The boy was the son of the caretaker of the Nottingham Britannia Rowing Club and was playing on the landing stage when the swan attacked him. The lad's father dived several times, but failed to find the boy, and was also attacked by the bird before he could reach the landing stage. Mr. Barratt said the swan at this time of the year were very savage. They had frequently attacked children, and had to be beaten off with sticks. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

TRIBUTES PAID

TO MARK TWAIN

New York April 22.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, who is now in her ninety-first year, referring to the death of Mark Twain, said: "The news of Mark Twain's death will be sad to many people. He was personally highly esteemed and much beloved; a man of letters with a genuine gift of humor and of serious thought as well."

William Lyon Phelps, Professor of English Literature at Yale University: "The death of Mark Twain is a very great loss to American letters. I regarded him as our foremost representative in literature."

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson: "It is impossible to exaggerate the loss to the country. It is something unique in itself."

Hamlin Garland: "Mark Twain's death marks the exit of a man who was as distinctly American as Walt Whitman. I never heard him speak without being inspired, and no one ever saw him without being proud of him."

James Whitcomb Riley: "I cannot realize that Mark Twain is dead. I had the privilege of knowing him quite well, and I regarded him as indeed a great man—great in mind, great in heart, and great in soul—and his modesty was equal to his great gift of genius. He was even great in his humor, though it was grounded on dejection of shame. He wanted a man to be a man. His misfortune in later years brought out his character to the full, for his fortune lost he turned again to his work to repay all who had lost through his business, and he died free from debt. Mark Twain was a great character and his death is a great loss."

Message From Roosevelt.
(Special Cable to the United Press by Theodore Roosevelt.)

Paris, April 22.—It is with deep and sincere regret that I learn of the death of Mark Twain. His position was like that of Joel Chandler Harris—unique, not only among American men of letters, but throughout the literary world. He was not only a remarkable humorist, but a great philosopher, and his writings form one of the chief assets of the world's achievements of which we have a right, as a nation, to be generally proud.

George Ade's Appreciation.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—Sincere and heartfelt were the appreciations of Samuel L. Clemens voiced to-day by the members of "The Indiana Coterie" of literary men following are the words in which several of them expressed their sorrow of the great humorist's death:

Booth Tarkington: "He wrote the best American story I think, 'Huckleberry Finn.' He seemed to me the greatest prose writer we had and behind that a great man. His death is a national loss, but we have the consolation that he and his genius belonged to and were of us."

George Ade: "Mark Twain's career was rounded out to the satisfaction of his most ardent admirers. He wrote about Americans so as to let us know of our weakness and follies and extravagances and he never seemed to be ashamed of us and never caused us to be ashamed of ourselves. The charm of his story telling has been conceded by everyone who reads English, but when his work is summed up, he will be called a great satirist, a preacher and a reformer."

CORDOVA BAY STAGE

Stage will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trips 75c, single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stables 9 a.m. every Sunday.

There is to be a band concert at Beacon Hill Park on Sunday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The programme will be given by the Fifth Regiment band.

The Capital Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at the Willows traps on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. This will be the second shoot of the season, a number of clay pigeons having been broken last Saturday.

A number of complaints have come from Shawnigan Lake in regard to people fishing with salmon roe in Shawnigan stream. The police have been notified of the illegal proceedings and it is claimed that the guilty parties are being carefully watched. It is possible that some of the new arrivals to the province are unaware of the law which prohibits fishing with salmon roe.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital yesterday the death occurred of Israel Kent. Deceased was 63 years of age. For many years he resided at Pentice, B.C., before removing to this city. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, all of whom resided in the Eastern provinces, and one son, George, who lives in this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors. Rev. F. T. Tapscott will conduct the services.

WEILER'S



What Do You Expect In a Carpet?

That is the question you should ask yourself—what do you expect in a carpet?

Unless you are in the enviable position where the matter of buying new carpets does not cause a ripple on your bank-balance, you should give the matter some serious consideration.

We take it that your bank account is limited and that you cannot afford to make the buying of new carpets an annual affair—you must expect more than just attractive appearance—you must get quality also.

It's hard for the inexperienced to judge carpet quality from appearances. The matter of copying attractive patterns and pretty color combinations is easy and much of it is done. They look very fine when first put on the floor. But a little sunshine and just a little traffic—and you have a carpet that's "aged before its time."

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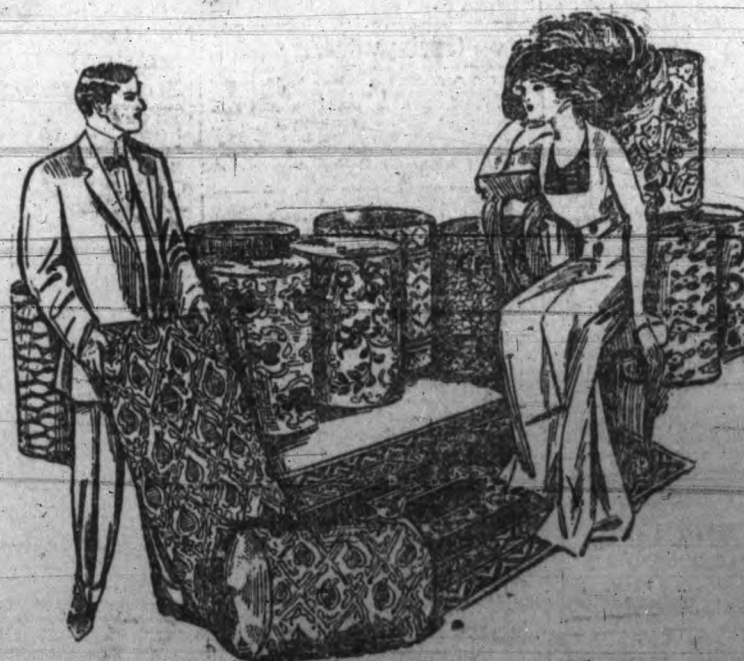
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There are carpets and rugs here for all—for the homekeeper wishing something luxurious and for the homekeeper who must make every penny count. New carpets for all purposes—parlors, dining rooms, bed rooms, stairs, dens, etc. All splendidly represented in all good qualities and weaves.

It's a pleasure to look at carpets and rugs here. We are specially well prepared to display them. Hundreds of rugs are displayed on specially constructed rug racks, and the whole lot may be viewed in a few minutes.

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